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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN
CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS
SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT PLAN AND
FUND

Plaintiffs,

v.

ABF FREIGHT SYSTEMS, INC.

Defendant.

Case No. 3:06-cv-5835 PJH

**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
AND ORDER**

Date: December 21, 2006
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Ctroom: 3 (17th Floor)
Judge: Hon. Phyllis J. Hamilton

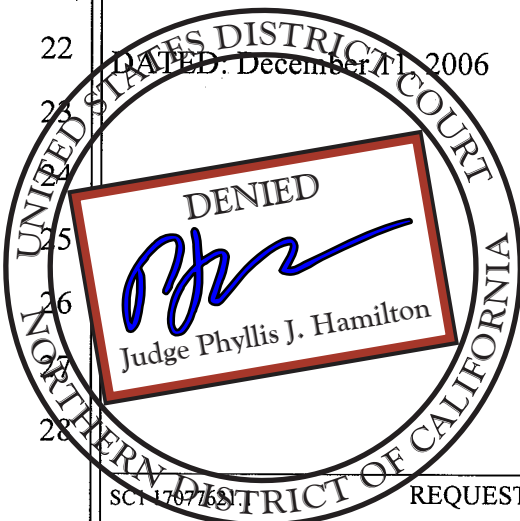
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DATED: December 21, 2006

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